

HOUSE RESOLUTION 219  
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mr. Wray Montague of  
Fayette County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Wray Montague of Fayette County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montague was an exemplary citizen, friend, and neighbor who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born May 17, 1920, in Somerville, the son of the late Paul Dilliard Montague and Emma Clara Peterson Montague, Wray Montague was educated in the Oakland area schools and attended the Fayette County High School in Somerville; and

WHEREAS, Wray Montague was a longtime Fayette County farmer, landowner, and cattleman who earned the respect of his neighbors for his diligent pursuit of his enterprises and his love of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montague was an active and devout member of the Somerville Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years as a generous supporter of both local and foreign missions; and

WHEREAS, Wray Montague was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of many years, the late Louise Yancey Montague, and their home was a gathering place for younger family members; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Montague is survived by his sister, Pauline Wilt, his brothers, Louis Montague and C.W. Montague, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of friends, all of whom will miss him; and

WHEREAS, Wray Montague leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Wray Montague, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Montague.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.